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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action mailed October 14, 2005, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amendment to the **title** is presented on page 2.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-6.

Claims 1, 3, 14 and 16 are amended.

Claims 31-34 are added.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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